(b) The per capita consumption of electricity is likely to increase in the next two years depending upon the power supply position, consumer usage pattern and new generating capacity additions in the system.

(c) The following steps have been taken/are being taken to meet the shortage and increasing the per capita consumption of power in the country:-

i) A capacity addition target of 78,700 MW from conventional energy sources has been set for the 11th Plan. Out of this, a capacity of approximately 15,075 MW has been commissioned.

ii) Development of Ultra Mega Power Projects of 4,000 MW each.

iii) Harnessing surplus captive power into the grid. A capacity of 12,000 MW of captive power is likely to be added to the system during 11th Plan.

iv) Launch of 50,000 MW hydro initiative for accelerated development of hydro power in the country.

v) Renovation, Modernization & Life Extension of old and inefficient generating units.

vi) Promoting demand side management, energy efficiency and energy conservation measures.

vii) Augmentation of gas supply to utilize the stranded capacity of gas based power stations.

viii) Import of coal to bridge the gap between the requirement of coal and its availability from the domestic sources.

ix) Reduction of Aggregate Technical & Commercial (AT&C) losses under Restructured Accelerated Power Development Reforms Programme (RAPDRP).

Power project in Andhra Pradesh

2540.SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has sent any proposal for the financial help from the Ministry for the 4,000 mega watt prestigious project done through APGENCO in Kanaparthi area of Prakasam district of the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the action taken, so far; and

(d) if not, by when action would be taken and funds would be released to this prestigious project in the State to complete it in time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) In view of (a) above, questions do not arise.